

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Monika Kroz, et al.	)	Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 10/584,438	)	Examiner: Dong Jiang
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Filing Date: January 29, 2008	)	Confirmation No.: 2609
	)	
For: INTERLEUKIN-11 FUSION PROTEINS	)	
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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November 25, 2009

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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